

STUDY OF PERCEPTIONS CATALONIA-SPAIN

Main results SPAIN

Survey commissioned to



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AIMS AND CONTEXT

TECHNICAL DATA

MAIN RESULTS

0. Summary of results in Catalonia

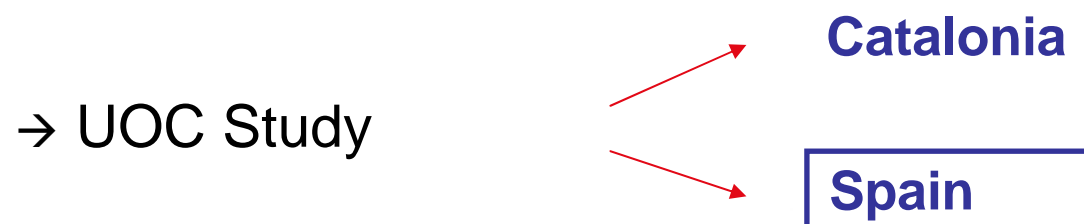
1. Democracy, Dialogue, Respect

2. Spanish Perception of the Catalan Political Situation

3. Social Perception Catalonia-Spain

AIMS AND SCENARIO

→ Present debate about the position of Catalonia in the Spanish System of Autonomous regions



This presentation is mainly about the main results of the Spanish part of the study

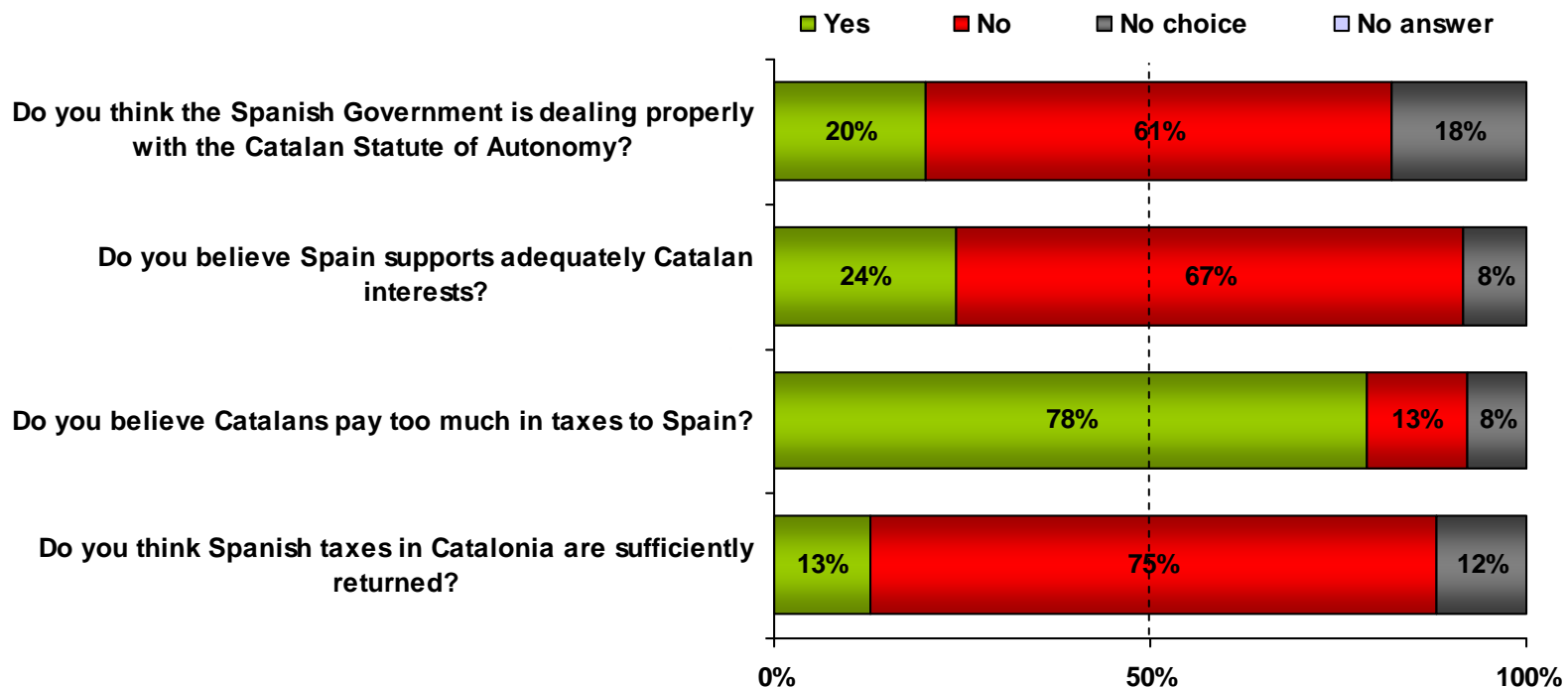
For the first time, Spanish opinion is surveyed about the political evolution of Catalonia.

TECHNICAL FILE

Scope	SPAIN (without Catalonia)	CATALONIA
Surveying method	Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (C.A.T.I.)	
Fieldwork dates	From September 14 to October 2 2009	
Universe	Age 15 – 74 (both included)	
Sample selection	Random sample stratified by Autonomous regions and habitat size. The interviewee in every household was selected randomly in accordance with established quotas.	Random sample stratified by <i>vegueries</i> (counties) and habitat size. The interviewee in every household was selected randomly in accordance with established quotas.
Quotas	Quotes by zone (autonomous regions), habitat, crossed by sex and age, proportional to population.	Quotes by zone (<i>vegueries</i>), habitat, sex and age, proportional to population
Final sample	1883 interviews	2614 interviews
Sampling error	$\pm 2,4\%$ estimated reliability of 95,5% and under the presumption of maximal statistical indetermination ($p=q=50\%$) according to the sampling error formula for infinite universes.	$\pm 2\%$ estimated reliability of 95,5% and under the presumption of maximal statistical indetermination ($p=q=50\%$) according to the sampling error formula for infinite universes
Data weighting	Data from the actual interviews has been weighted so they conform to the initially planned distribution, thus correcting small deviations. Results have also been weighted with regard to birthplace, due to the importance of this variable in the issues researched	

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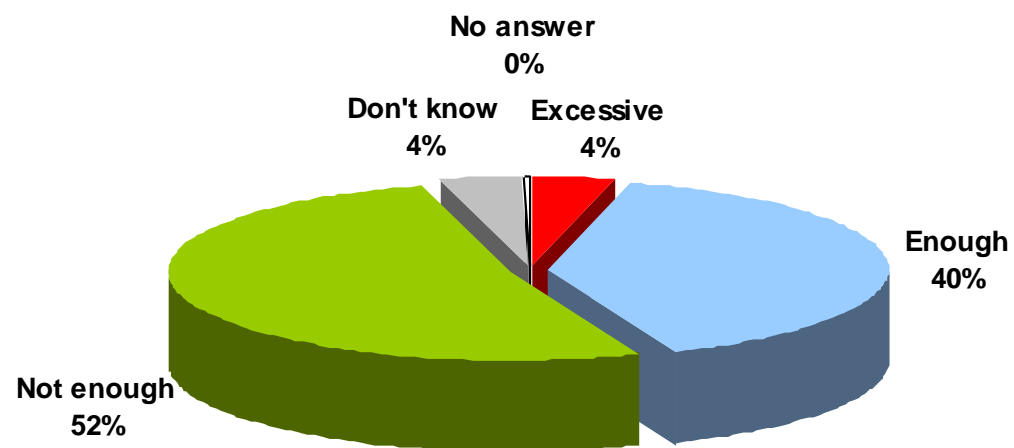
SPANISH GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE



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LEVEL OF AUTONOMY IN CATALONIA

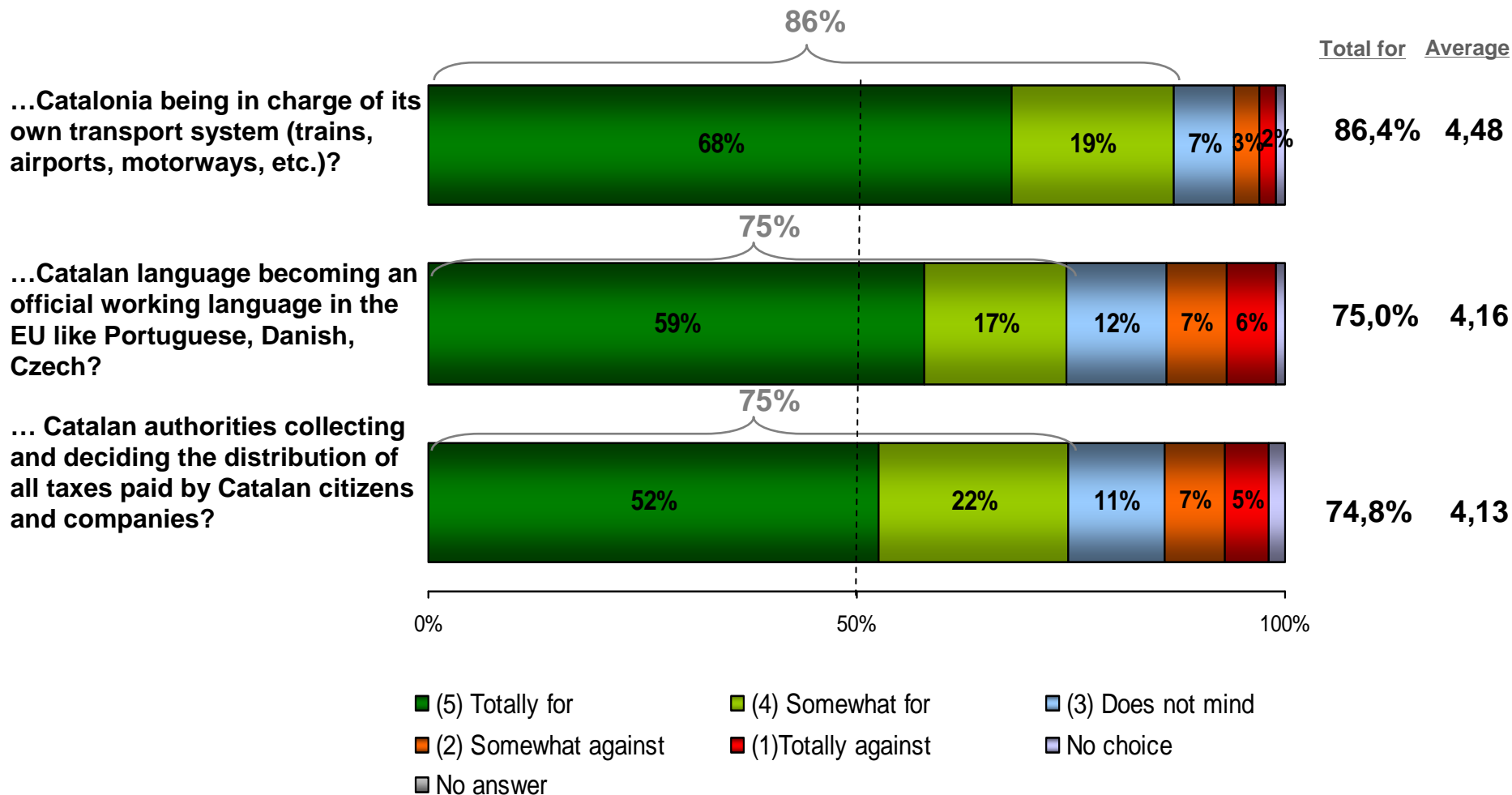
In your opinion, the level of autonomy in Catalonia is...



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CATALAN VIEWS ON THE CATALAN GOVERNMENT'S POWERS (I)

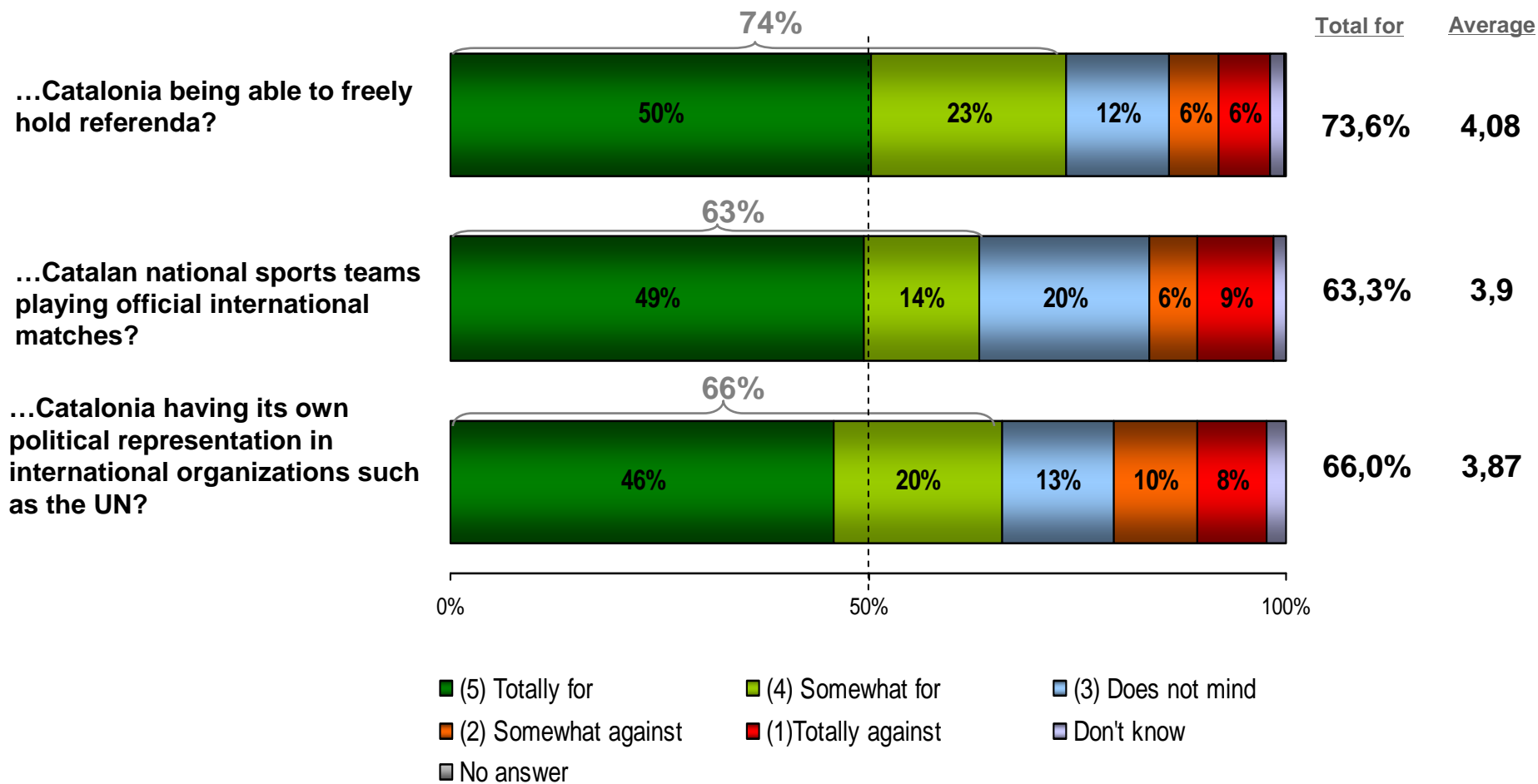
Are you for or against...



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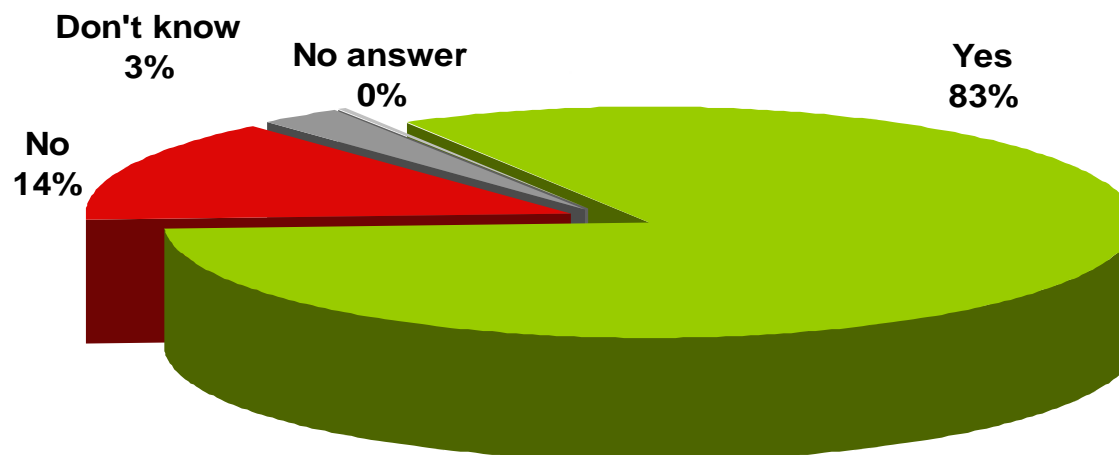
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RIGHT OF CATALONIA TO DECIDE ITS POLITICAL FUTURE

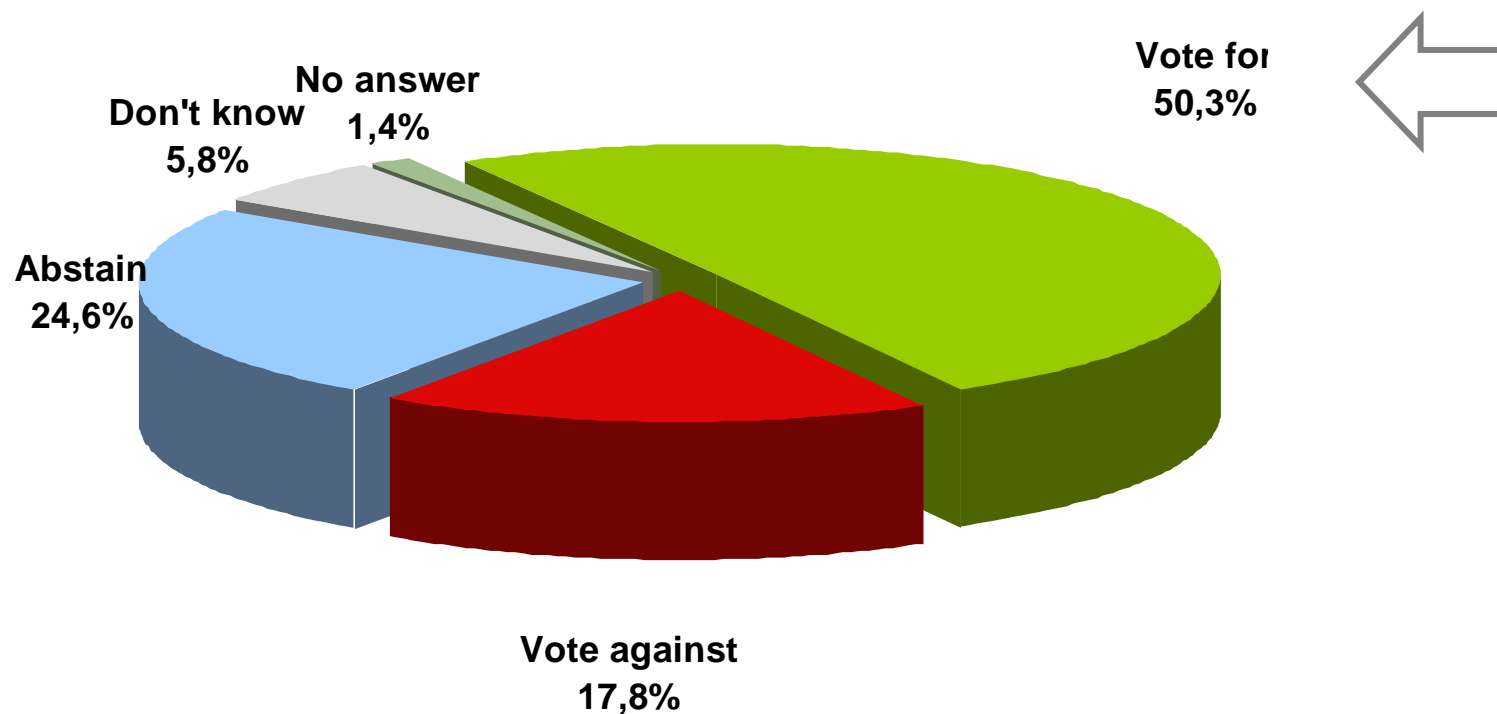
In the specific case of Catalonia, do you believe it should have the right to freely and democratically decide its political future?



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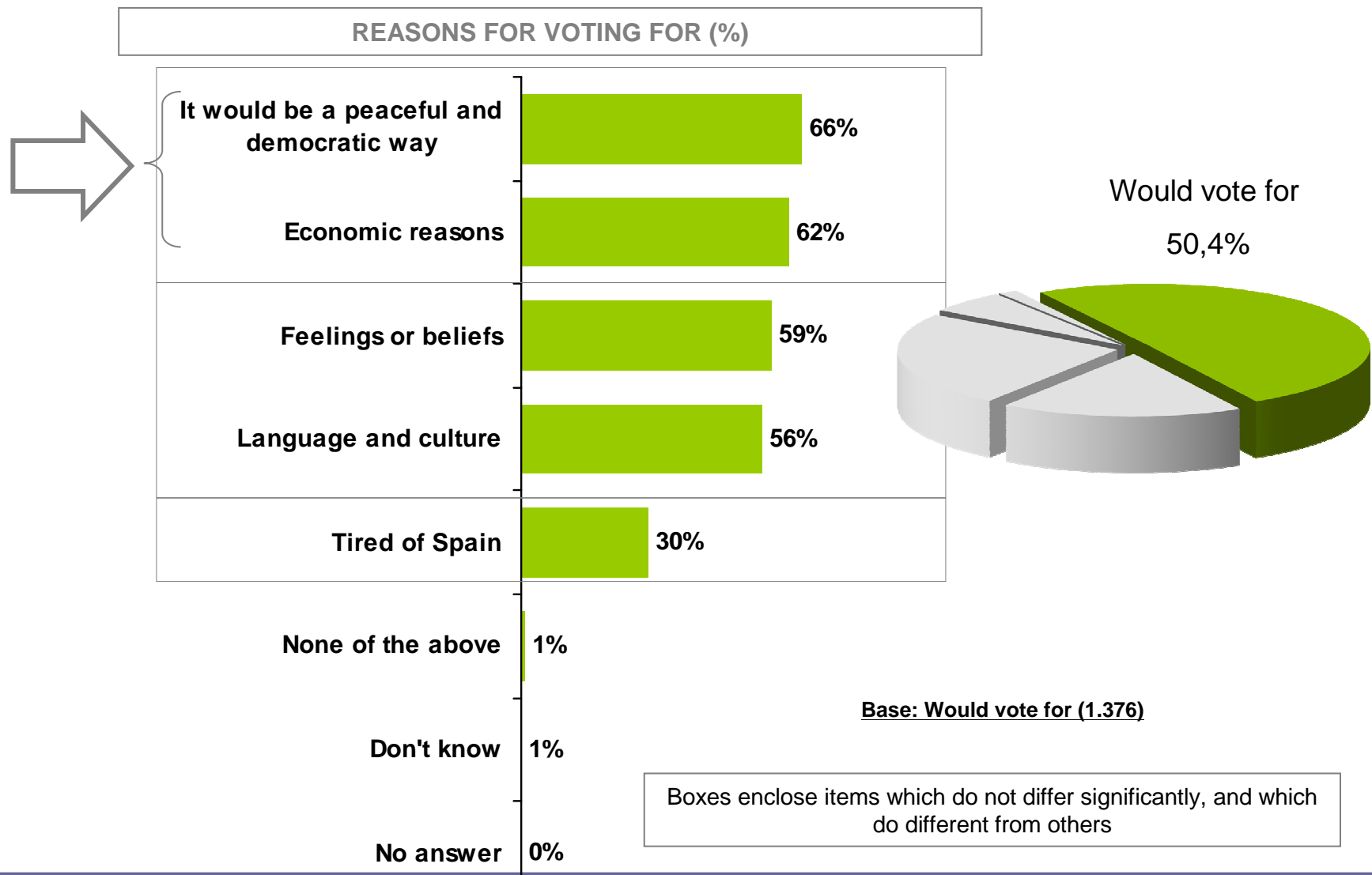
REACTION TO AN EVENTUAL REFERENDUM

What would you do in a democratic referendum to decide on the independence of Catalonia?



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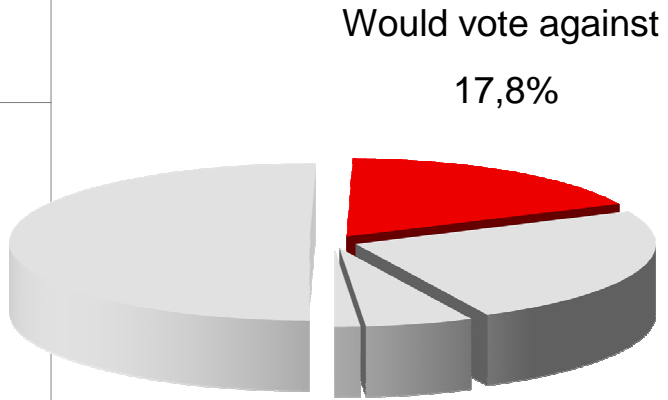
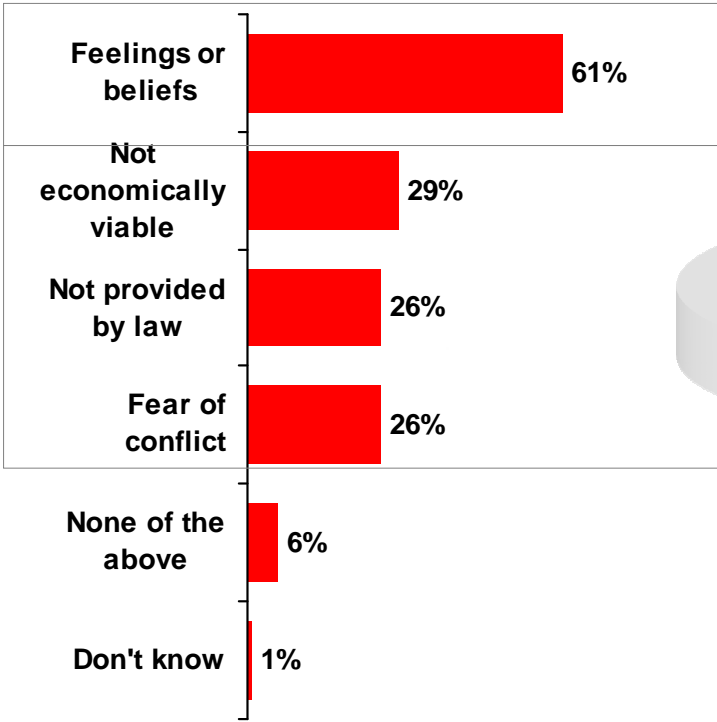
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Which of the following reasons would explain your vote?

REASONS FOR VOTING AGAINST (%)



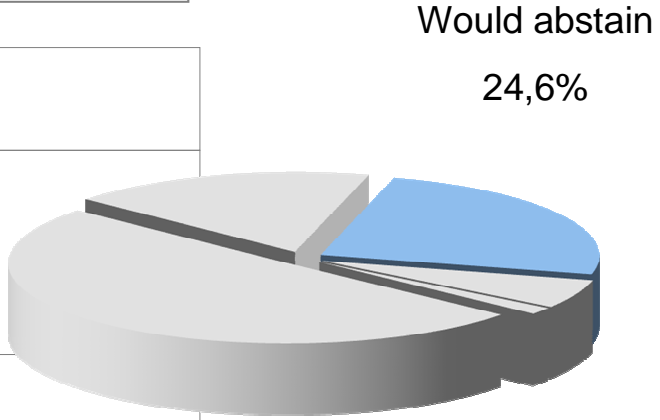
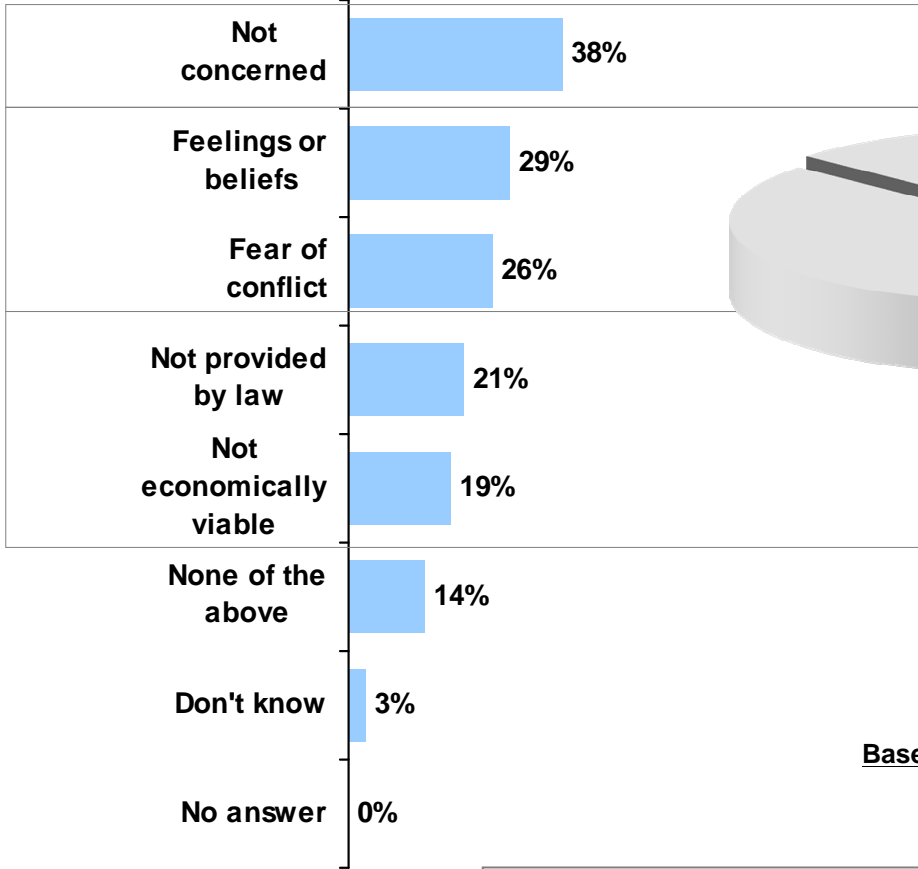
Base: Would vote against (438)

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Which of the following reasons would explain your vote?

REASONS FOR ABSTENTION (%)

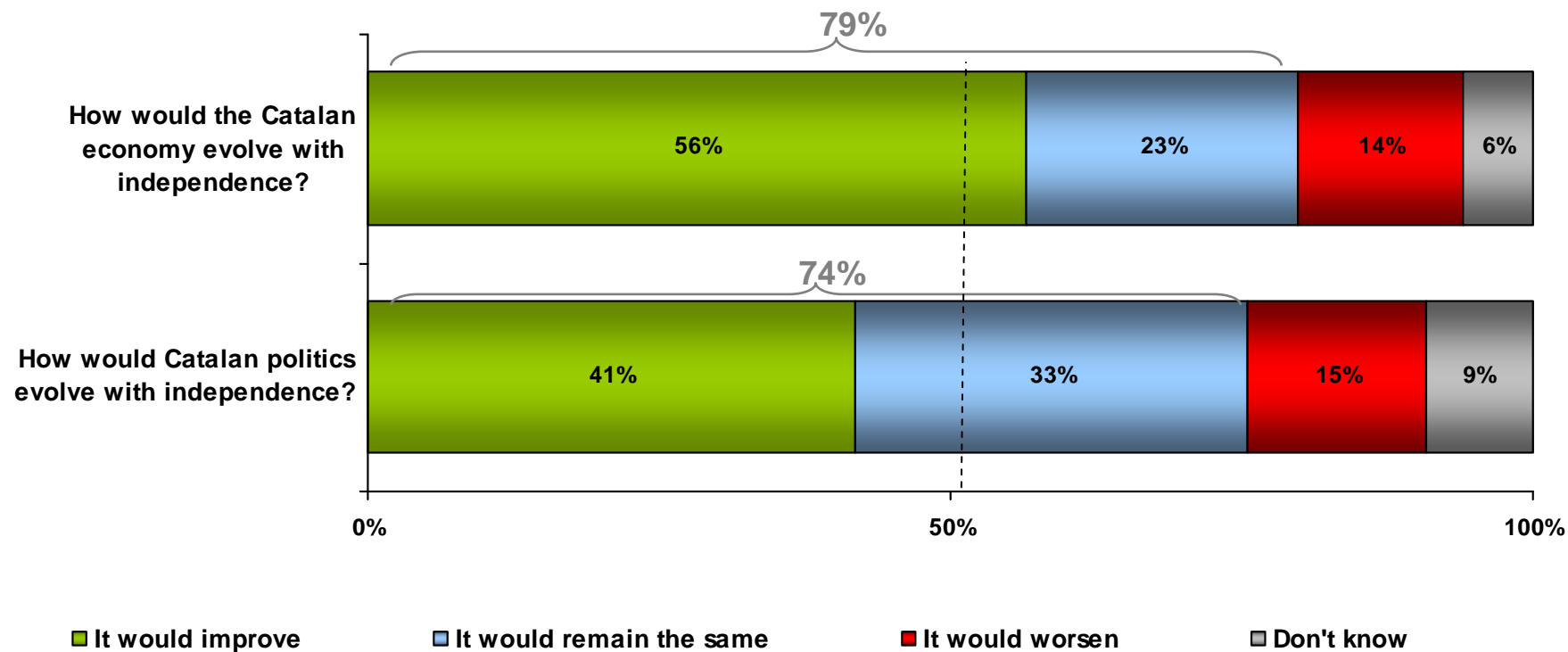


Base: Would abstain (607)

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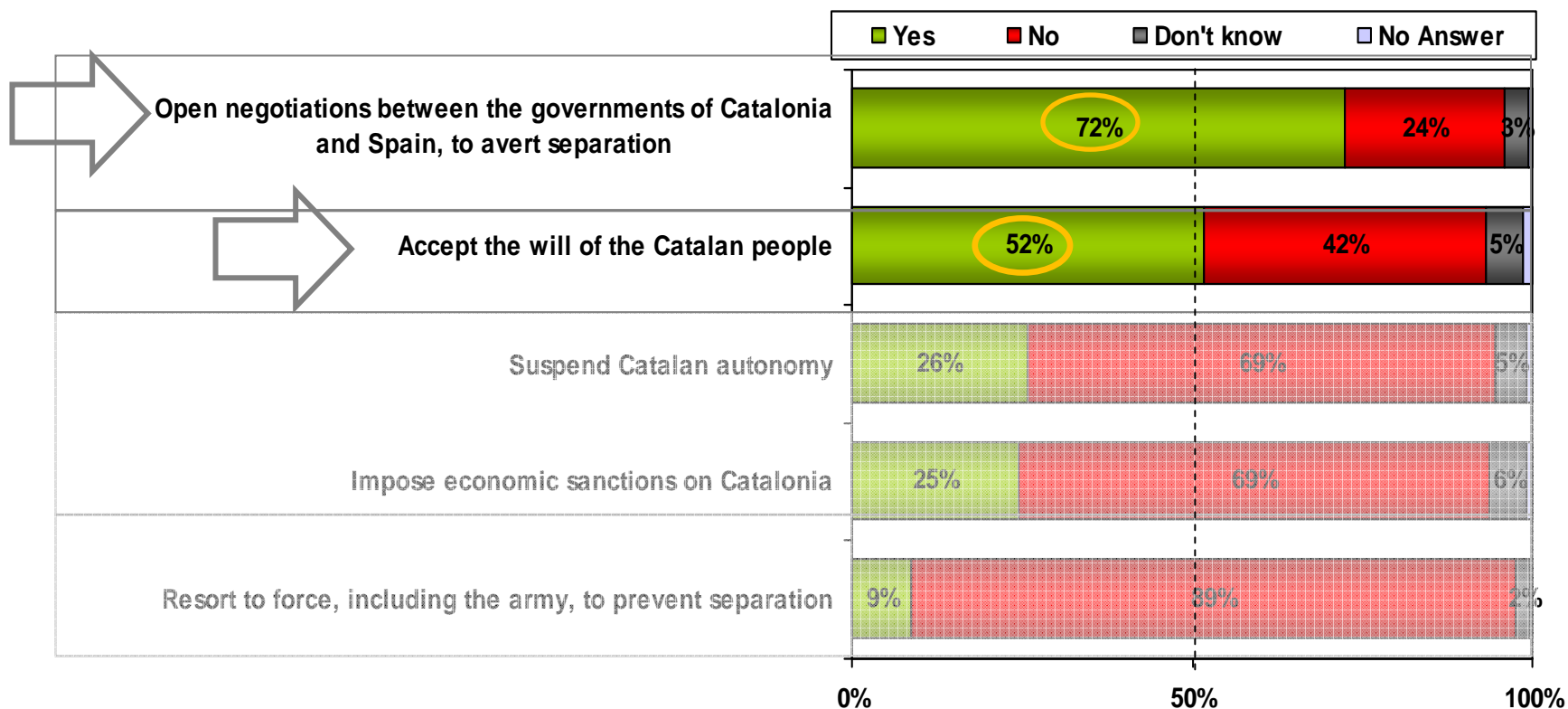
HYPOTHETICAL INDEPENDENCE SCENARIO



1. DEMOCRACY, DIALOGUE, RESPECT

SCENARIO OF REFERENDUM FOR INDEPENDENCE; SPANISH GOVERNMENT'S REACTION

If Catalonia held a referendum and voted for its Independence, what do you think the Spanish government should do?

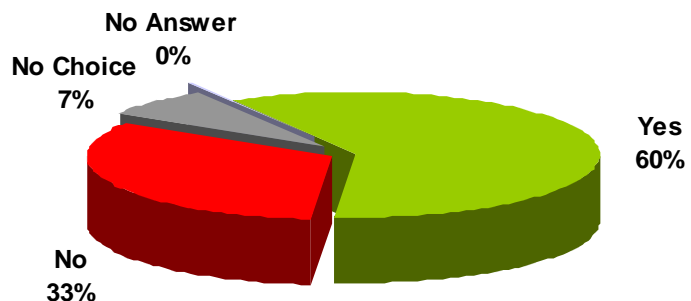


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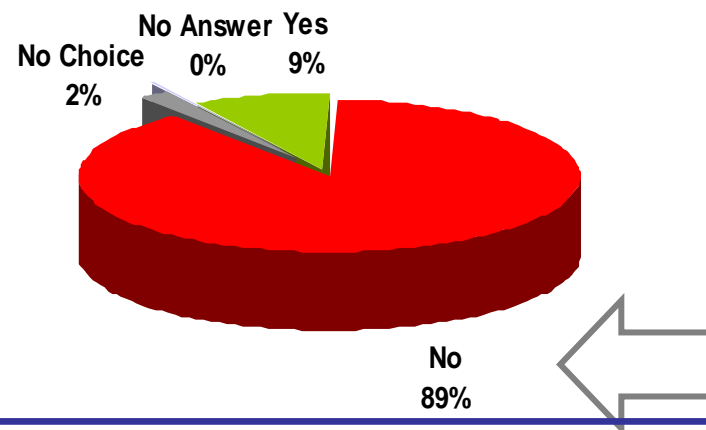
1. DEMOCRACY, DIALOGUE, RESPECT

PEACEFUL STANCE OF SPAIN AND CATALONIA

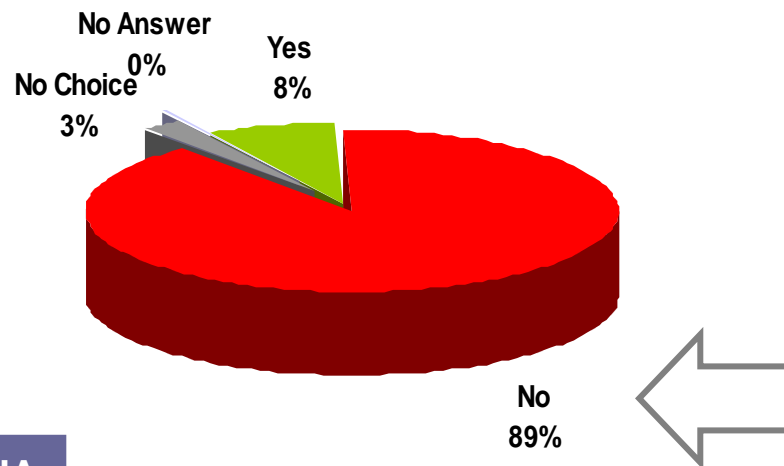
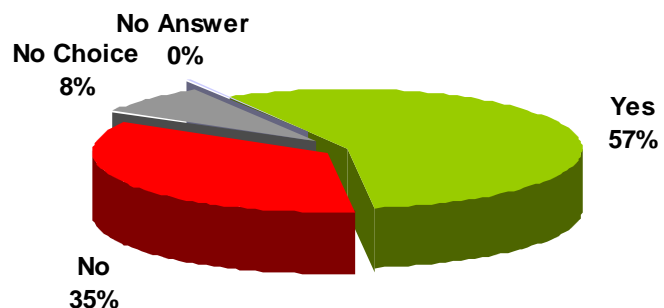
If Catalonia opened a process for holding a referendum, do you think violent incidents would occur?



If Catalonia opened a process for holding a referendum, would you regard violent incidents as being justified??



SPAIN



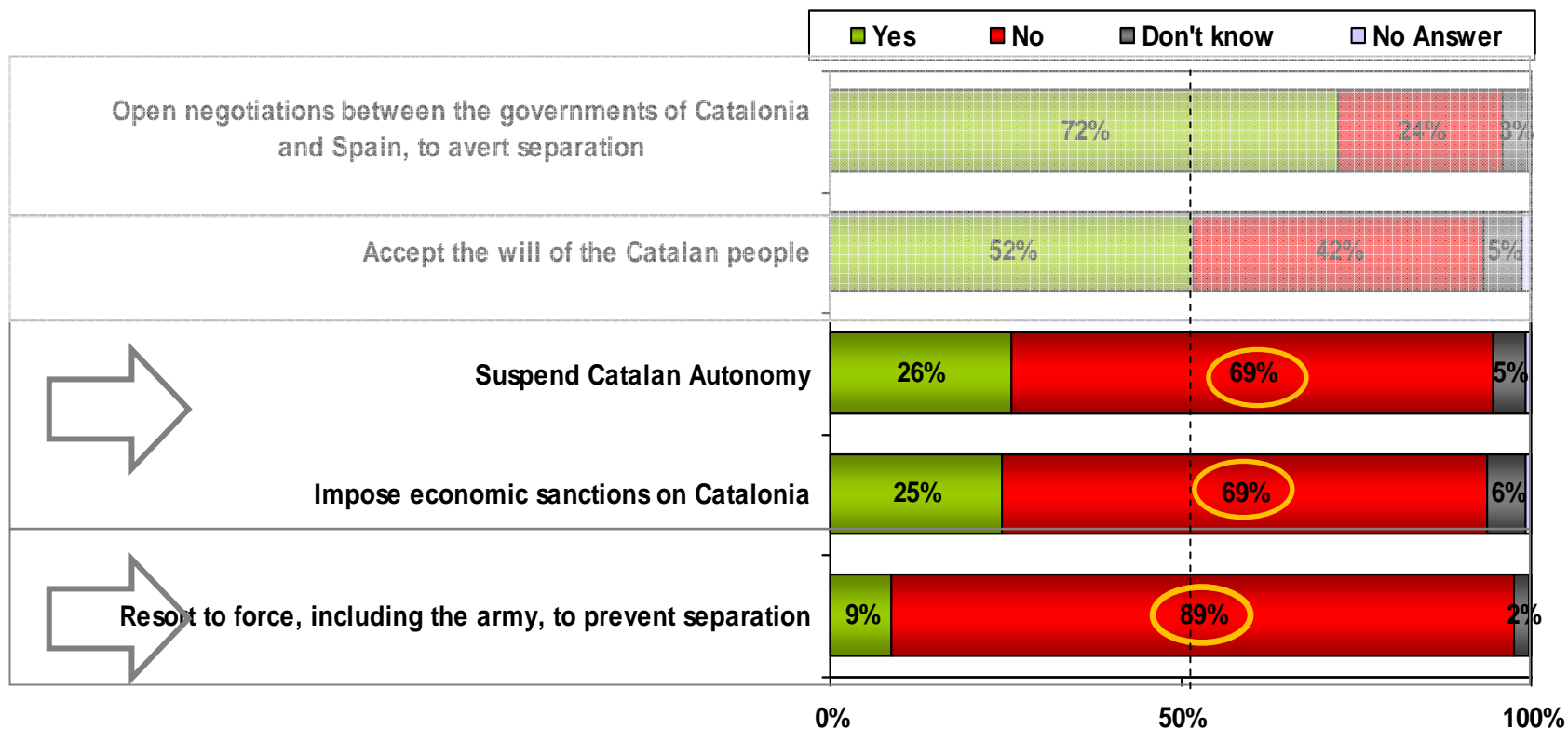
CATALONIA

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PEACEFUL STANCE OF POPULATION: SPANISH GOVERNMENT'S REACTION

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SHUFFLED ITEMS

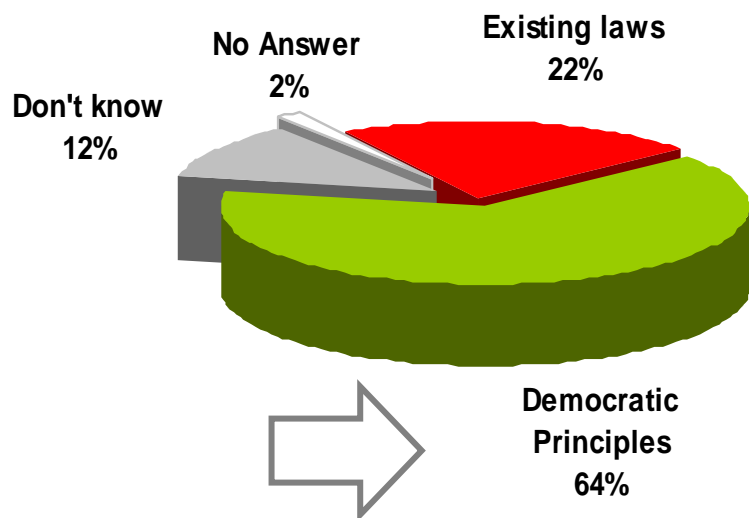


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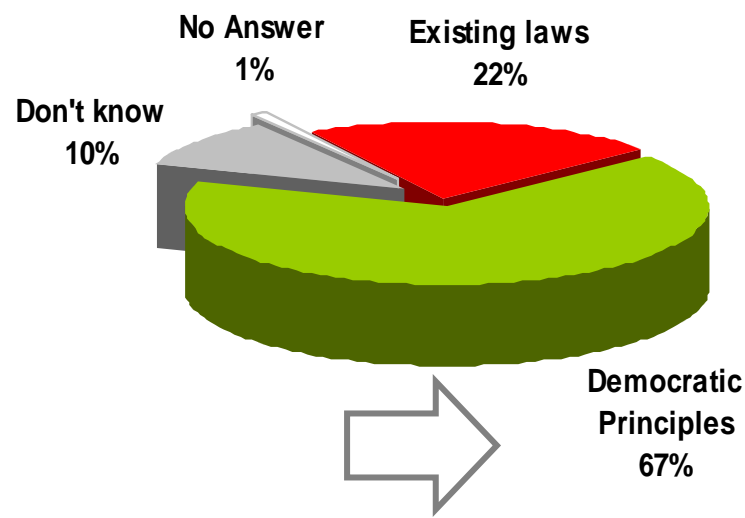
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DEMOCRACY VERSUS STANDING LAWS

If a democratic decision were to clash with existing laws, what do you think should prevail?



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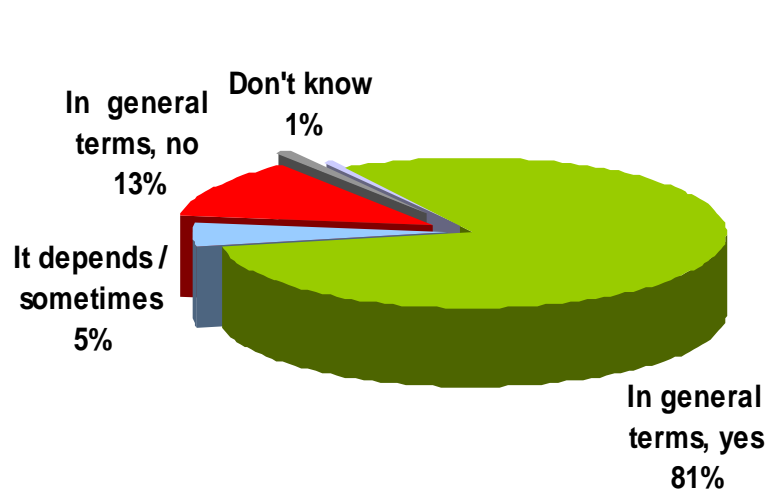


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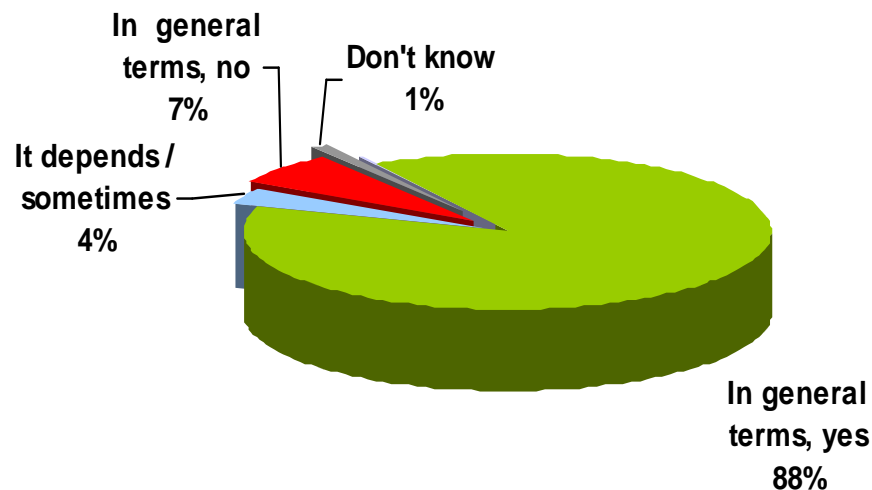
1. DEMOCRACY, DIALOGUE, RESPECT

RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION IN ABSTRACT TERMS

Do you believe the peoples of the world have the right of self-determination, ie. of freely and democratically deciding their own political future?



SPAIN

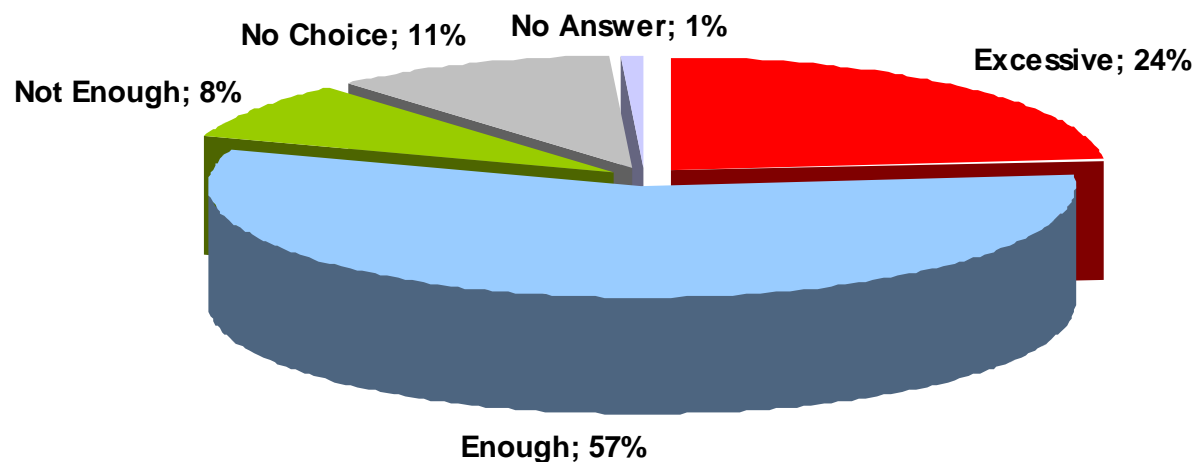


CATALONIA

2. SPANISH PERCEPTION OF THE CATALAN POLITICAL SITUATION

LEVEL OF CATALAN AUTONOMY

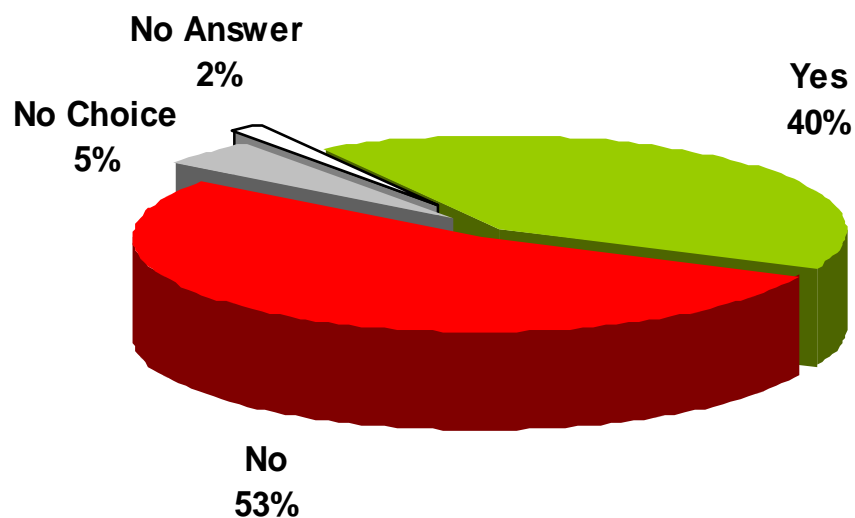
In your opinion, the present level of Autonomy in Catalonia is...



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THE RIGHT OF CATALONIA TO DECIDE ITS OWN FUTURE

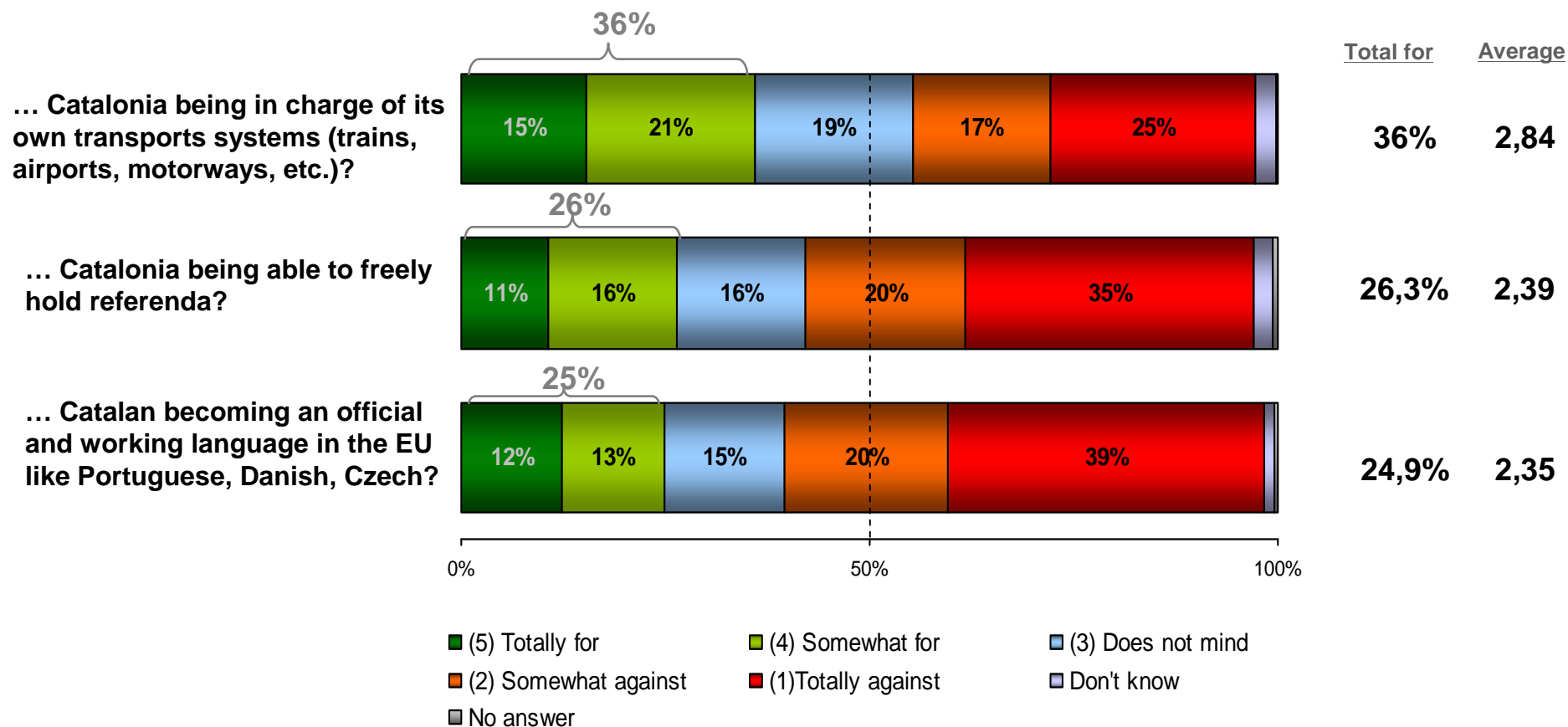
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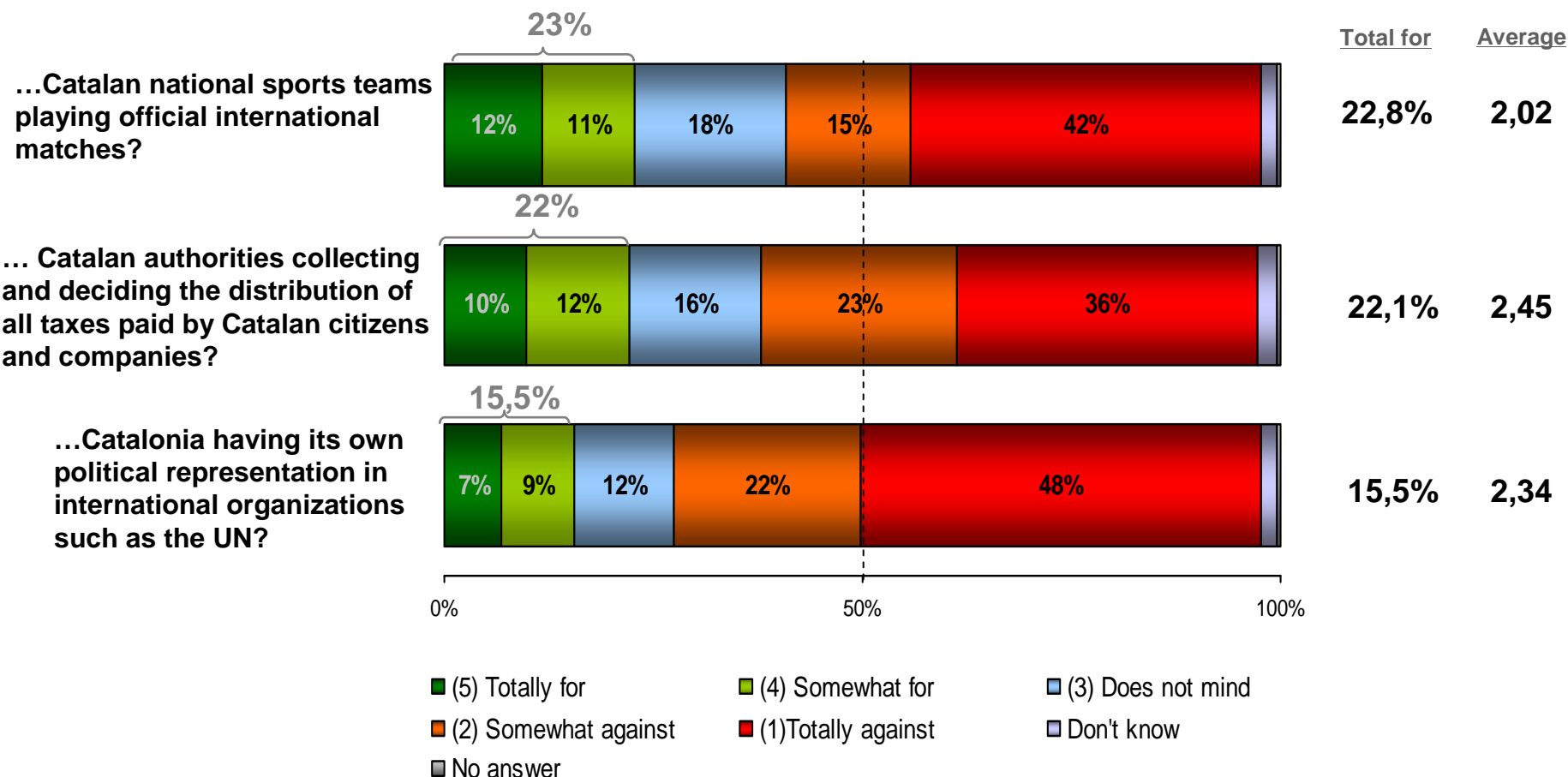
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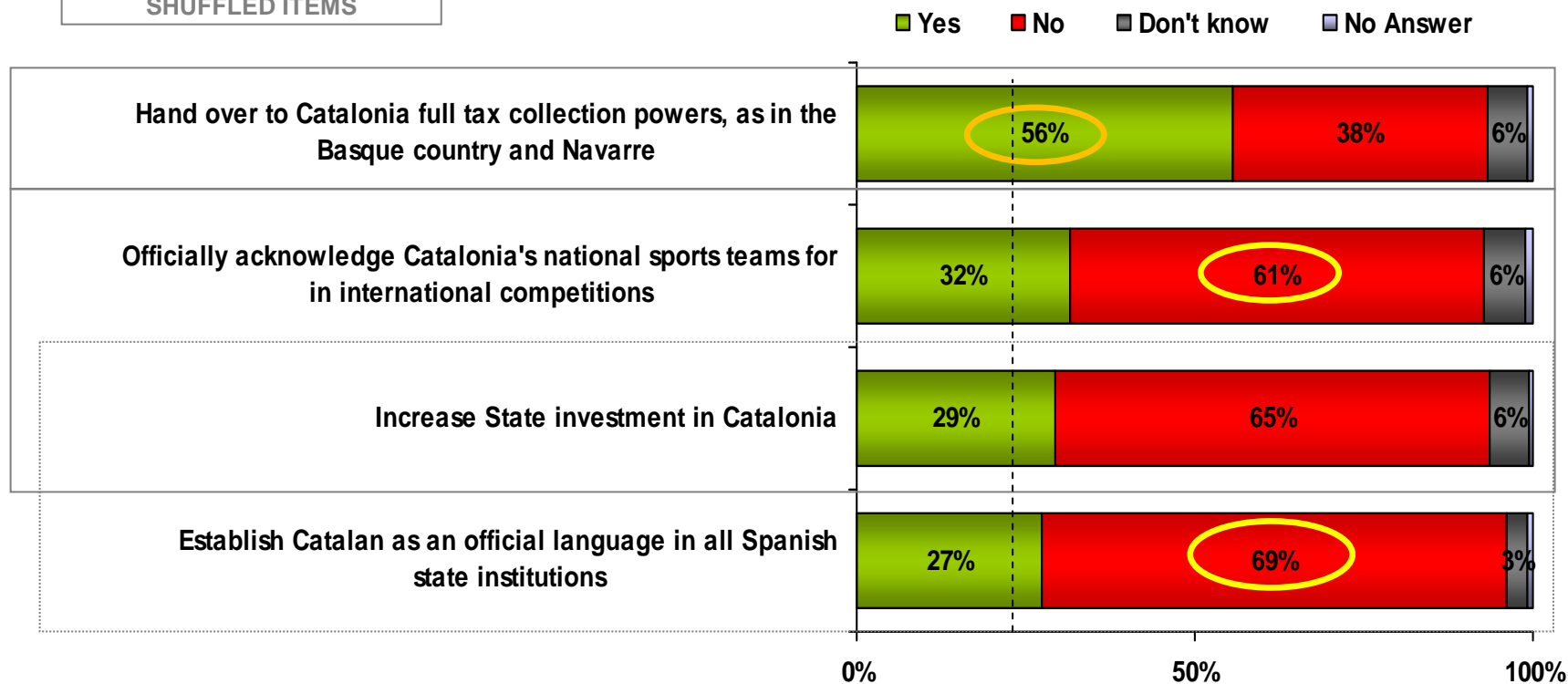


2. SPANISH PERCEPTION OF THE CATALAN POLITICAL SITUATION

POWER TRANSFER IN THE EVENT OF NEGOTIATIONS TO AVERT CATALAN INDEPENDENCE

If a political deal ensued to avert Catalan independence, which of the following concessions do you think should be negotiable?

SHUFFLED ITEMS

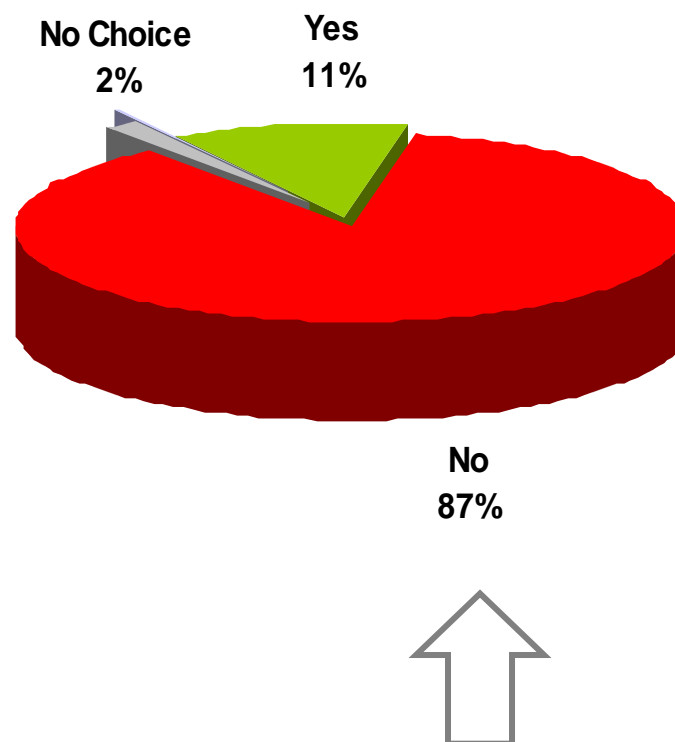


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2. SPANISH PERCEPTION OF THE CATALAN POLITICAL SITUATION

PERSONAL POSITION IN CASE OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR AVOIDING CATALAN INDEPENDENCE

Would you be willing to pay more taxes so as to prevent the independence of Catalonia?

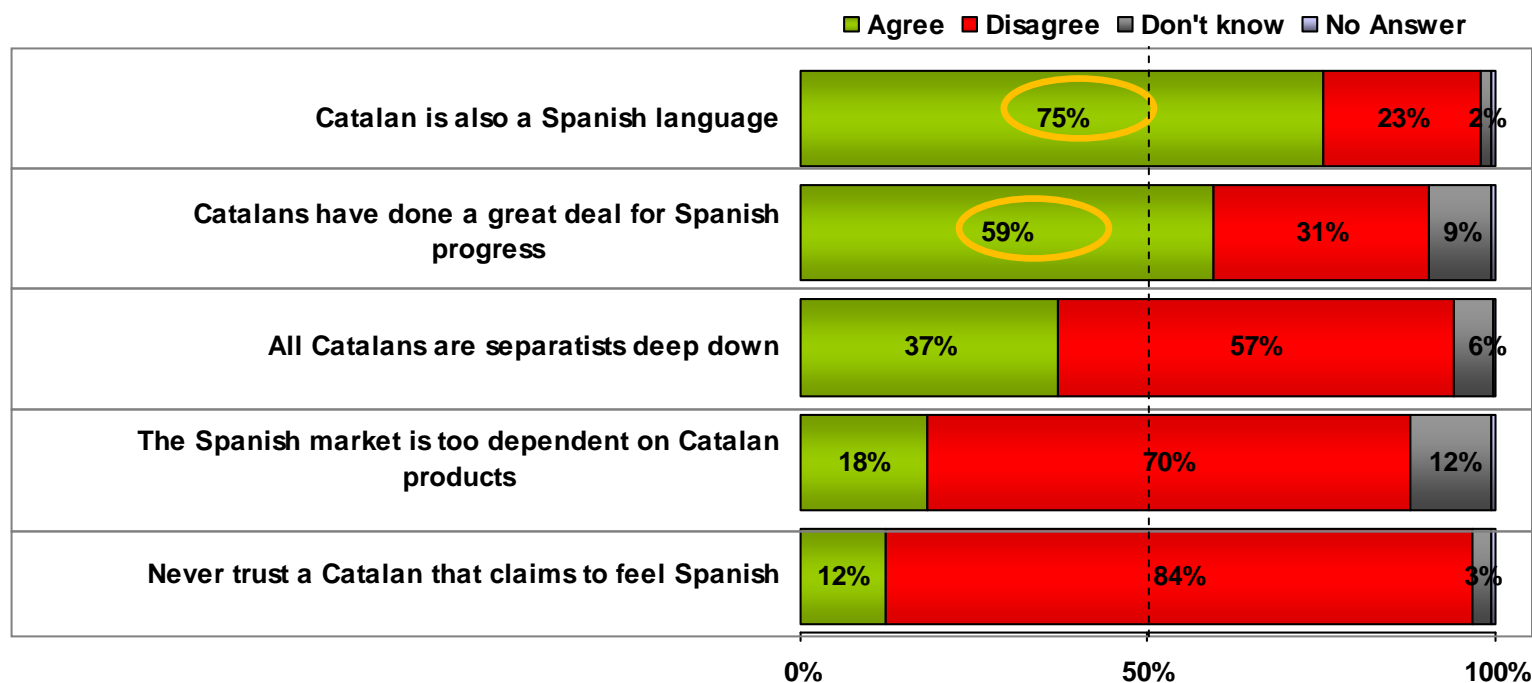


3. SOCIAL PERCEPTION CATALONIA-SPAIN

ATTITUDE TOWARDS CATALONIA AND CATALANS

Some people hold the following opinions. Please say if you agree or not with the following statements...

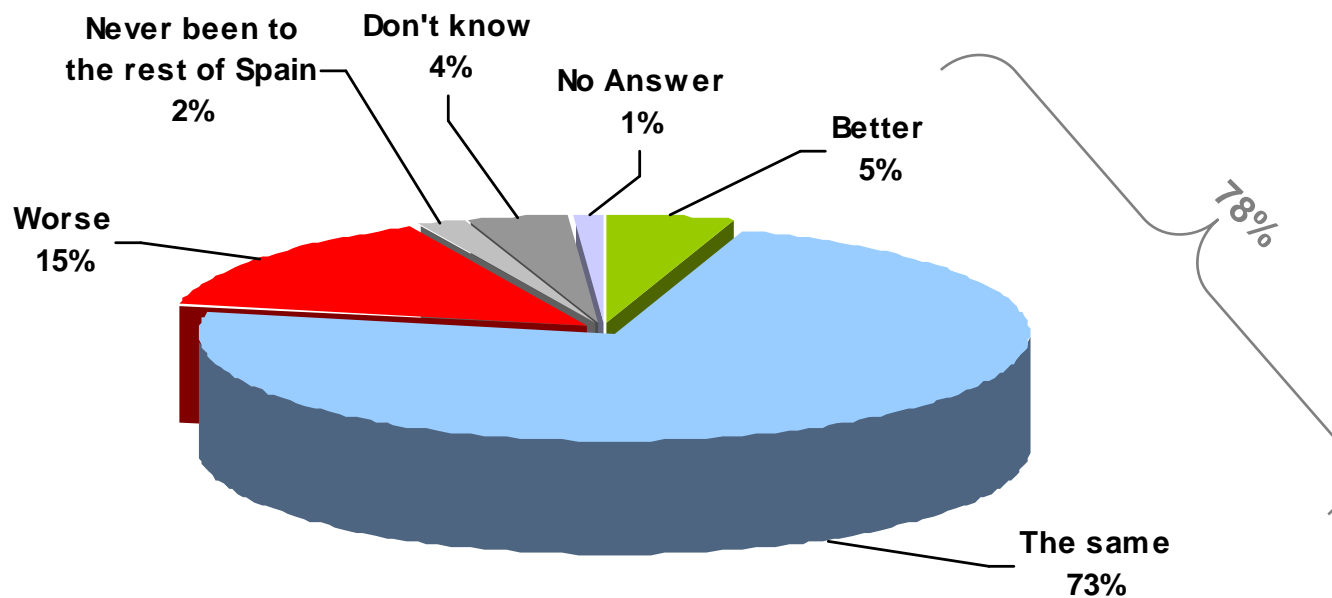
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HOW CATALONIA IS PERCEIVED IN SPAIN. CATALAN SAMPLE

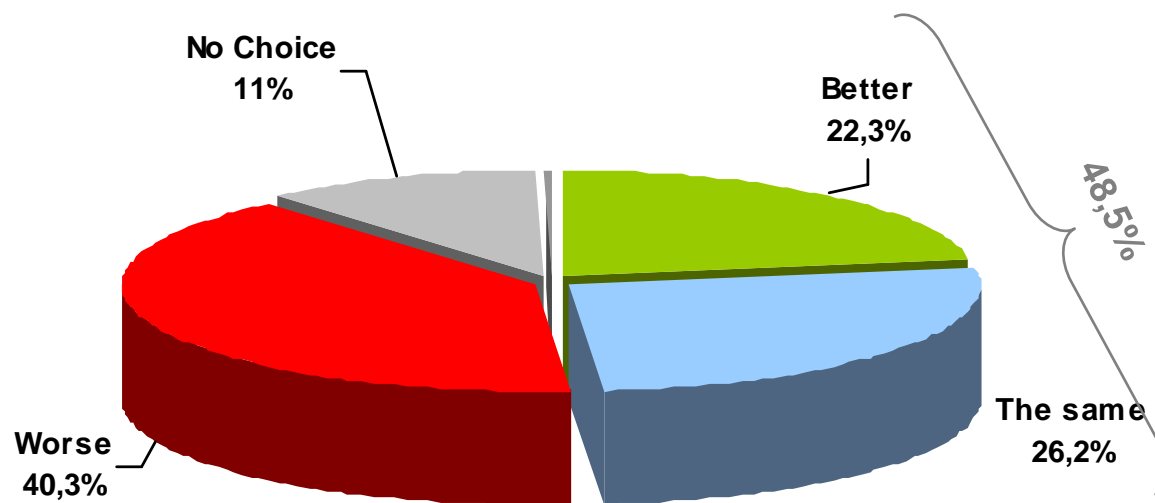
When travelling around Spain, are you as a Catalan treated differently?



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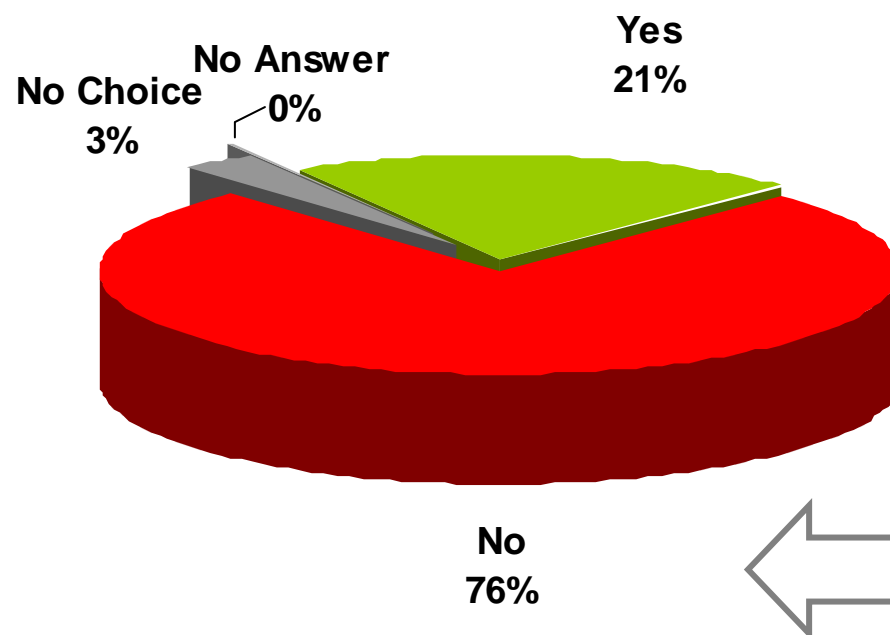
How do you think Catalan companies and goods, compared to those of other countries, are accepted in the rest of Spain?



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BOYCOTT

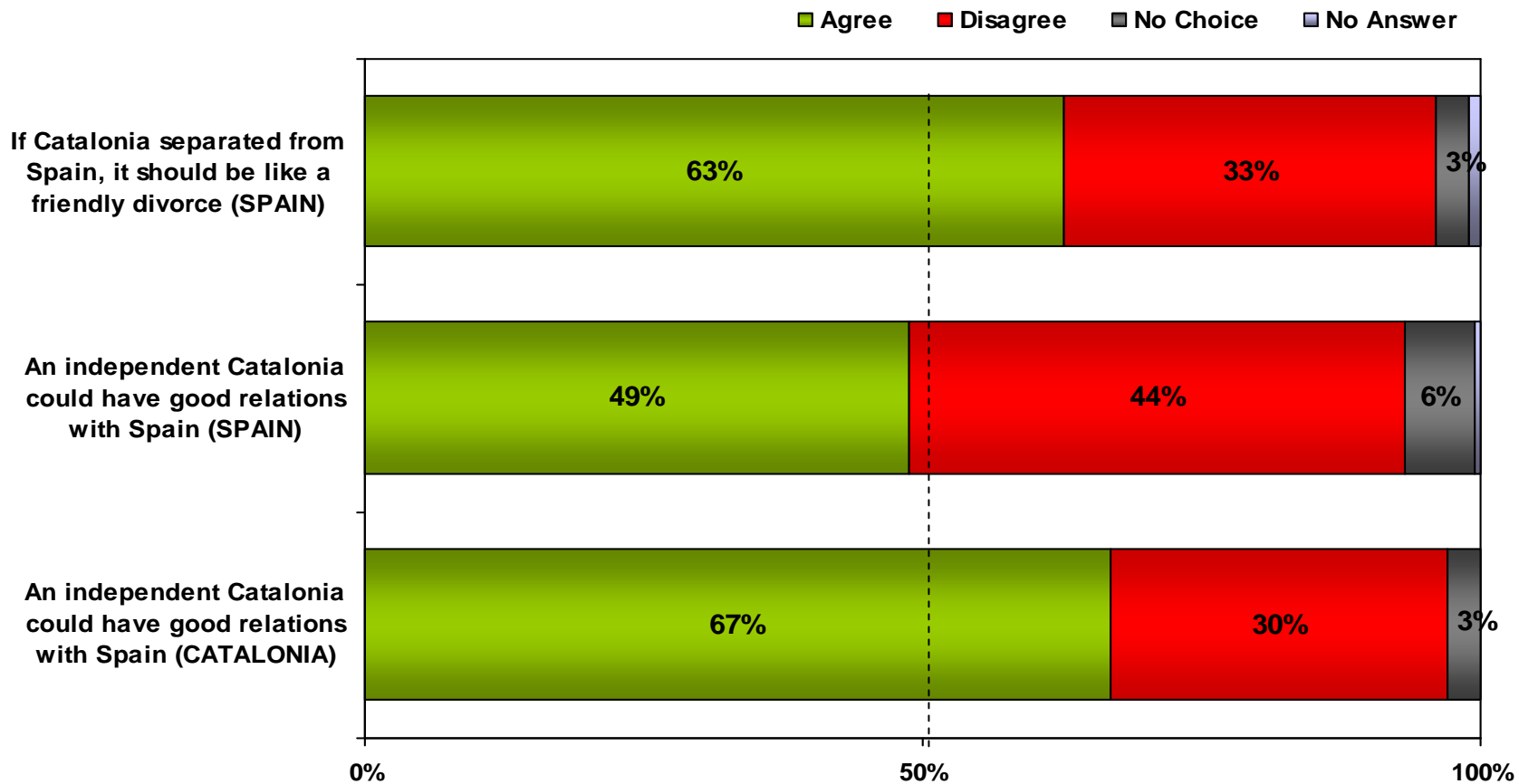
If Catalonia strated a process for holding an independence referendum, would you support a boycott against Catalan products?



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NON-CONFRONTATION

Please say if you agree or not with each of the following statements...

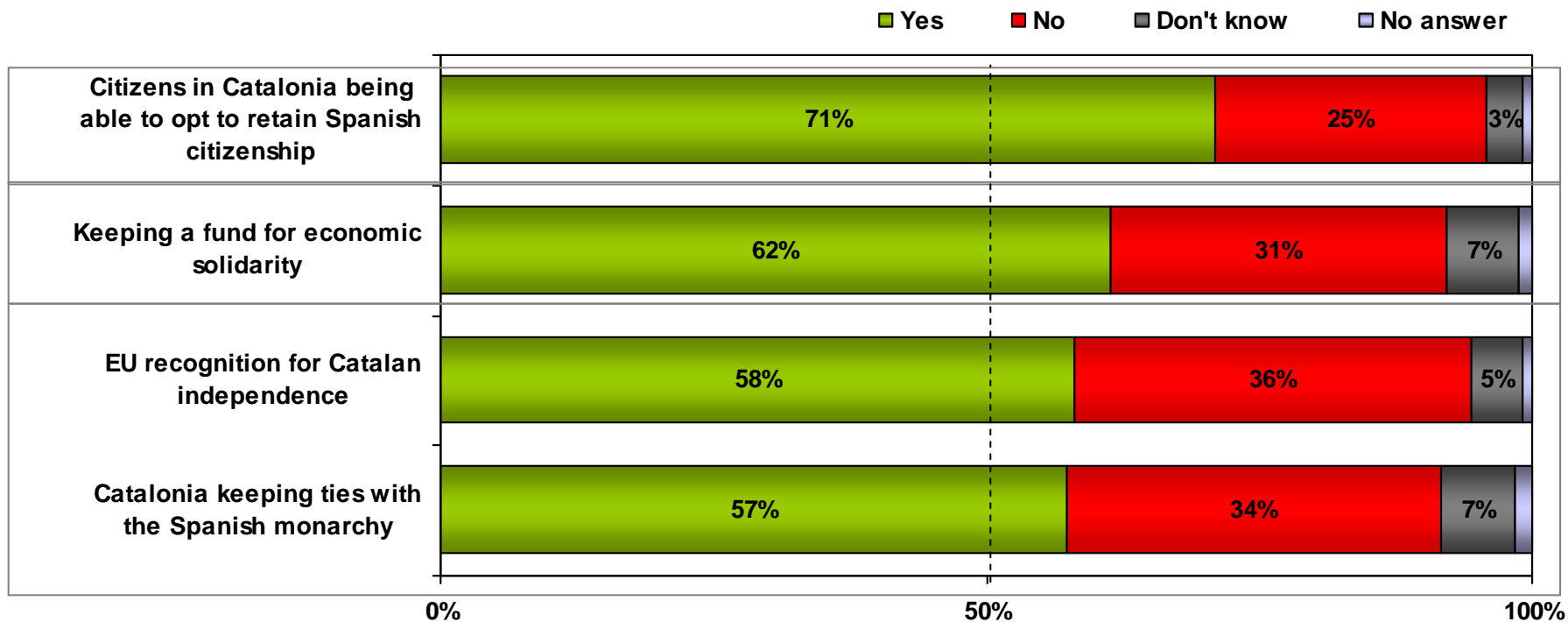


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EVENTUAL INDEPENDENCE SCENARIO

Which of the following conditions would make the independence of Catalonia more acceptable for you?

SHUFFLED ITEMS



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